

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM  
PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Furukawa et al.

**Application No.:** 10/558,994

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**For:** IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS (AS  
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**Group:** 2624

**Examiner:** Anand P. Bhatnagar

**Our File:** IPO-P1964

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is further submitted to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated September 23, 2009, in connection with the payment of the Issue Fee and Publication Fee to correct minor non-substantive formalities.

Please amend the application as follows: